RELEASE SIX MEN, U. S. ASKS FRAM

War Board Asks Big Coast Defences [5] Y600 CHICAGO RAILROADERS

Increase In Appropriations Amounting to Nearly 400 Percent Called For.

FUNDS FOR BIG GUNS ARE ASKED

Wireless Torpedoes, Fortifications, Armor Piercing Shells Provided For.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—
The day in congress.
House.
Majority leader Kitchin introduced a joint resolution agreed upon by the Democratic cancus Monday night, extending the smergency retenue law to December 31, 1916.
Republican and Progressive committee assignments and publican and Progressive mittee analgaments an-aced by minority leader

Minority leader Mann intro-duced a general tariff commis-sion bill.

President's message regarding revenue matters was referred to ways and means committee, called to meet late today.

ASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14 --An increase of nearly 400 percent over the sums spent last car for big guns, coast fortifications conredness scheme is asked for in the ortifications bill prepared by a board

Appropriations of \$1.867.000 for the purchase of other new sites for forts, \$1.000.000 for ammunition for seacoast subsided.

ENGLAND WILL BLACKLIST ammunition armor piercing shells, and authority to contract for an additional \$3.500.000 in ammunition are included.

RIO GRANDE CATTLE LOAN CO. PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES

sular Attache to Make Bomb to Destrey Bridge.

Arraigned today.

Hired to Make Bombs.

Van Koelbergen, according to reports, was alleged to have represented to agents of the department of justice that a German official here employed him to act in violation of the neutrality laws and that you Brincken, whom he knew during the Boer war, hired him to make clockwork hombs in thermos bottles at \$100 a bomb, with a bonus for each stip destroyed.

Dynamited Ratiroad Bridge.

Van Koolbergen also alleged, it was said, that he was employed to dynamite a railroad trestle in Canada over which supply trains passed, to delay traffic and that he was paid \$230 by

ruchase of Radis-Dynamic Terpedocs.
For the purchase and instalation of radio-dynamic torpedocs recommended inst year, \$847,000 is asked. It is also as a supersection of torpedocs recommended inst year, \$847,000 is asked. It is also as a supersection of torpedocs from shore stations to be improved by the government, according to the supersection of torpedocs from shore stations to be improved by the government, according to the supersection of torpedocs from shore stations to be improved by the government of the stations to be improved by the government of plants deemed necessary in the general preparedness scheme, is included in the bill. Not more than 25 percent of the appropriations made for the ordinance department would be available under this provision.

Contracts For Hig Guns.

The bill also would provide that contracts to the extent of more than \$13,998,000 might be made by the department this year to cover contracts for big guns and other equipment which

Says He was Paid by Con- Correspondent Tells Why Anglo-French Expedition to Balkans Failed.

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FOOD PROBLEMS OF GERMANY

AUSTRIA DOESN'T LIKE

NOTE; NO PRESS COMMENT

VICTOR HUGO'S GRANDSON

Paris, France, Dec. 14 George Victor lingo, grandson of the great writer, has been decorated for distinguished service in the fighting at Navaria, northern France. He is a sub-lieutenant in the French infantry.

Thousands of Tons of Christmas Goods and War Supplies Are Halted.

MEN ARE ASKING TRANSPORTATION

Refusal Of Belt Line To Carry Employes To Terminals Causes Strike.

HICAGO, III, Dec. 14.-Six hundred Chilcago, Ili, Dec. 14.—Six hundred curlineers, firemen, trainmen and switchmen employed by the Belt rallway of Chicago, struck today and a serious tieup of voluminous freight shipments is threatened.

Thousands of tons of Christmas goods and war supplies for Europe were halted.

The walkout was caused by the alleged refusal of the company to maintain passenger service for its employes to the new terminal yards at Clearing, beyond the southwest boundary of the city.

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Every Rallrond Affected.

Nearly all of the 5000 cars which the Helt line has carried daily have been switched at Clearing. Every rallroad entering Chicago is affected.

It is said that the strike has the smoother hoods of the grand lodges of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen and trainmen.

BUCHANAN OF ILLINOIS WOULD IMPEACH U. S. JUDGE

Washington, R. C. Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, a labor lender, read in the house today articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall. United States attorner for the southern district of New York, charging him with corruptly neglecting the duties of his office with refusal to prosecute certain important cases relating to violation of the federal and state eight hour laws.

Trains Stalled and Wire Communication Hampered; Buildings Fall in Northern New York Towns; Woman and Children Perish in Tenement Fire While Snowstorm Hampers Firemen's Efforts to Save.

upper New York state.

New York Lacks Milk.

Wire fromble, stalled trains, temporary milk shortage in New York and street accidents familiar to New York and storet accidents familiar to New York at storm time, all came as the aftermath of the blow.

Fifteen thousand men were shoveling six inches of snow from New York's streets today and the commissioner of street cleaking was clamoring for more men. Forty-five thousand were needed he said.

Clear Railroad Lines.

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New York Dec 14.—Snow, sleet and at times cold, drizaling rain, swept over practically all of New England and the stat s of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey most of Monday night in a severe general storm paralleling that of December 8, 1914.

Having blown itself out to sea today in the vicinity of Nantucket, the storm likely will be followed by a sharp drop of temperature throughout the states affected and will next be heard of sweeping enastward along the routes of the trans-Atlantic steamers.

Show was still falling during the forenoon in parts of New England and upper New York Lacks Milk.

PROSPERITY EVIDENCED BY

ADVANTAGE OVER COAST UTL

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Berlin, Germany, Dec. 14.—The Service Crown and the S

PINER TO GET TEXAS OFFICE:

SISTER FRIEND OF MRS. GALT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Advices
have been received here from Washington that president Wilson will send
to the senate the nomination of Pref.
H. L. Piner, of Denhon, to be postmanter at that place. The president is
reported to have taken a personal interest in the appointment.

Professor Piner's sister, Mrs. E. P.
Klag, of Denlson, was a schoolmate of
Mrs. Gelt, the president's finance while
Ars. Gelt attended school in Virginia.

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TEXAS WEALTH IS NEARLY . THREE BILLION DOLLARS

Austin, Tex. Dec. 14.—The torn wealth of the state of Texas is \$2,757, 060,872, as disclosed by the 1912 terrolls, filled in the controlor's department. This is an increase of \$12,795, ment. Talls is an increase of \$12,750,-926 over 1814, when the total assensed valuation amounted to \$2,744,255. This increase is not quite as much as had been estimated, as the increase in 1914 over the previous year was \$20,000,000.

Stiff Note Is Dispatched from Washington To Paris Regarding Arrests.

CRUISER'S ACTS **BASIS OF NOTE**

Germans Must Be Returned To United States, Is the Position Of Lansing.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. making representations regarding the taking of Germans from the American steamer Commo by the cruiser Des Cartes and the operations of the warship against other American Officials here decline to discuss the ote in any way. Arrangements its publication will be inter-The note asks for the immediate re-

case of the six Germans and Austrians. who were taken from the steam

This increase is not quite as much as had been estimated, as the increase in 1914 over the previous year was \$50,000,000.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 7

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Republican antional committee today decided to hold the 1916 Republican on June 7. The place will be selected later. A proposal to hold the convention later in June, was defeated by a vote of 31 to 13. The date is a week before the Democratic national convention.

Jingle Christmas Tree

THE HERALD presents tomorrow a most unique Christmas advertising idea. It is a Jingle Christmus Tree. Over \$100 will be distributed to Herald teaders through the Jingle Christmus Tree. The various El Paso merchants are offering substantial prizes to bright minds among Herald readers to construct advertising jingles. The specimen jingles will appear in Wednesday's Herald and readers will be asked to reconstruct them. Then, just before Christmas, the winning jingles will be published and the names of

the winners announced. Out-of town Herald readers are extended an advance invitation to join the Jingle Contest.

X/OMAN'S Club To Give Rescue Home Boys and Girls a Christmas Tree.

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RIO GRANDE CATTLE LOAN CO.

DOUBLES ITS CAPITAL STOCK
Austin, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Blo
Grande Cattle Loan company, of El
Pisso, filed an amendment today, in
the state department, to its chartet,
increasing its capital stock from
\$100,000 to \$200,000.

Address

List of late contributors will be found in center column above this.

Pick Out Somebody You Can Do Something For and Be Happier Christmas